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Colonel Christopher A. Knight
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Dear Colonel Knight:

On May 15, 2005, Trooper Edward Burse of the Florida Highway Patrol, while visiting the City of Newark, responded to a need for help, when his son, Mr. Ameen Williams stated he had just been robbed.

Trooper Burse immediately located the suspect, who at the time had his hands in his waistband, acting in a suspicious manner. Trooper Burse ordered the actor to remove his hands, however, the suspect attempted to flee the location. After a brief foot pursuit, Trooper Burse apprehended the suspect, who was found to have in his possession, a small black handgun, later identified as a pellet gun. Trooper Burse held the suspect until Newark Police Department personnel arrived and placed the suspect under arrest and charged him accordingly.

On behalf of the Honorable Sharpe James, Mayor of the City of Newark and Police Director Anthony F. Ambrose, I would like to take this opportunity to commend Trooper Burse on his bravery.

This type of responsive and diligent work brings credit to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Please ensure Trooper Burse is provided with a copy of this correspondence. Once again, the City of Newark thanks him for his help.

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